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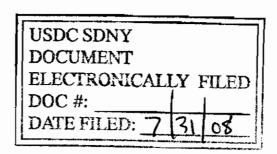
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Re: Friends of Hamilton Grange et al., v. Kempthorne,

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Dear Judge Cote:

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We represent plaintiffs in the above-referenced case. We write to request a one-week extension (from August 1 to August 8, 2008) of plaintiffs' time to file an amended complaint. Carolyn Kent, an active member of Friends of Hamilton Grange and a primary liaison between the association and counsel, has been hospitalized thus inhibiting our ability to complete the amended complaint. This is plaintiffs' first request for an extension. Defendants consent to the request.

Respectfully submitted,

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